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5 inserting said non-transparent object into said
transparency list upon said non-transparent object
overlapping with at least one transparent graphics
object contained in said transparency list.

generating a frame for each overlapping compound object in said transparency list, an overlapping compound object being formed by a transparent graphics object and non-transparent objects overlapping said transparent graphics object, said frame defining the area to be printed as a bitmap for printing the overlapping compound object.

generating said frame for each overlapping compound object as a composition of subframes.

30 creating a transparency list containing the
transparent graphics objects of said document page;
and

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14. The computer-program product of Claim 13,
wherein said method further comprises:



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generating said frame for each overlapping compound object as a composition of subframes.